

**HOUSEHOLD DATA**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
**A-35. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment**  
[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Total				Full-time workers			
	Unemployed		Percent distribution		Unemployed		Percent distribution	
	May 2010	May 2011	May 2010	May 2011	May 2010	May 2011	May 2010	May 2011
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,369	13,421	100.0	100.0	12,595	11,701	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,743	2,664	19.1	19.8	2,065	2,091	16.4	17.9
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,526	2,356	17.6	17.6	2,075	1,959	16.5	16.7
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,638	1,514	11.4	11.3	1,307	1,265	10.4	10.8
11 to 14 weeks.....	889	842	6.2	6.3	769	694	6.1	5.9
15 weeks and over.....	9,100	8,401	63.3	62.6	8,455	7,651	67.1	65.4
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,459	2,235	17.1	16.7	2,257	1,983	17.9	17.0
27 weeks and over.....	6,641	6,166	46.2	45.9	6,198	5,668	49.2	48.4
27 to 51 weeks.....	2,069	1,785	14.4	13.3	1,924	1,662	15.3	14.2
52 weeks and over.....	4,572	4,381	31.8	32.6	4,274	4,006	33.9	34.2
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> .....	35.1	41.2	—	—	37.1	42.8	—	—
Median duration, in weeks.....	24.2	23.8	—	—	26.8	25.9	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm).

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).